State of Maine Procurement Justification Form

This form must accompany all contract requests and sole source requisitions (RQS) over \$5,000 submitted to the Division of Procurement Services.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please provide the requested information in the white spaces below. All responses (except signatures) must be typed; no hand-written forms will be accepted. See the guidance document posted with this form on the Division of Procurement Services website (Forms page) for additional instructions.

PART I: OVERVIEW								
Department Office/Division/Program:				Maine CDC / Maine Immunization Program				
Department Contract Administrator or			Chris Moiles / Lisa Munster					
Grant Coordinator:								
(If applicable) Department Reference #:			CD0-21-5256					
Amo (Contract/Amendment/Gr		\$159,510.00	Advantage CT / RQS #: 10A 2021011		4*2036			
CONTRACT	Pro	oposed Start Date:		1/13/2021	Proposed End Date:		12/31/2021	
AMENDMENT	(Original Start Date:			Effective Date:			
	F	Previous End Date:			New End Date:			
GRANT	GRANT Project Start Date:				Grant Start Date:			
		Project End Date:			Gra	ant End Date:		
Vendor/Provider/Grantee Name, City, State:			Promerica Health, Falmouth, ME					
Brief Description of Goods/Services/Grant:			Community Vaccine Coordination					

PART II: JUSTIFICATION FOR VENDOR SELECTION						
Mark an "X" before the justification(s) that applies to this request. (Check all that apply.)						
	A. Competitive Process G. Grant					
	B. Amendment		H. State Statute/Agency Directed			
	C. Single Source/Unique Vendor		I. Federal Agency Directed			
	D. Proprietary/Copyright/Patents		J. Willing and Qualified			
X	E. Emergency		K. Client Choice			
	F. University Cooperative Project	X	L. Other Authorization COVID 19			

PART III: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Please respond to ALL of the following:

1. Provide a more detailed description and explain the need for the goods, services or grant to supplement the response in Part I.

COVID Response assistance for the Department with providing large-scale vaccination effort planning in Maine.

The Provider shall collect, organize and synthesize key insights to inform planning efforts and shall provide tools and support to coordinate the broader planning efforts of the Department. Provider will provide project and planning management support for community vaccine sites.

2. Provide a brief justification for the selected vendor to supplement the response in Part II.

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Provider has experience providing healthcare clinical, logistics, and marketing solutions for the health care a	and
public health field at the regional, state, and national levels.	

3. Explain how the negotiated costs or rates are fair and reasonable; or how the funding was allocated to grantee.

The costs for this this agreement are fair and reasonable based upon other agreements with the Provider for these services. The Department looked at available companies to provide these items; this organization was the only one that could support the Department's need. As such, the Department reviewed the pricing, which was deemed acceptable in light of the Governor's Civil State of Emergency.

4. Describe the plan for future competition for the goods or services.

This a limited time emergency contract and the Department does not intend to RFP these services at this time.

PART IV: APPROVALS						
Signature of requesting By signing below, I signify that I approve of this procurement request. Department's Commissioner Docusigned by:						
(or designee):	Benjamin Mann					
Printed Name: Benjamin Mann			1/18/2021			
Signature of DAFS Procurement Official:	Docusigned by: Kathy Paquette					
Printed Name:	41C2BA36FAF44CD Kathy Paquette	Date:	1/20/2021			